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1. The Polish garrison at Podjuchy (Podjuch-054/Q55) consists of one infantry battalion, one engineer regiment, one tank regiment, one motor transport unit, and one KBW (Corps of Internal Security) unit.
2. The infantry battalion² and engineer regiment are quartered in the former German Pioneer Barracks which are situated near the railroad station. The infantry battalion probably belongs to an infantry regiment which is subordinate to the 12th Division whose headquarters are in Szczecin (Stettin). The engineer regiment is probably the 4th Engineer Regiment.
3. The tank regiment, which is possibly the 9th Tank Regiment, and the motor transport unit are stationed in the former German Old Waldersee Barracks. The tank regiment has a strength of about 2,000 men, and has about 40 T-34 tanks at its disposal; these were observed in the barracks yard. The motor transport unit has about 70 motor vehicles; each vehicle has three small white circles, arranged in a triangle, on the back.
4. The KBW detachment has about 300 men, quartered in the buildings of a parachute factory.³ This KBW detachment is in charge of surveillance at this factory.

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Comment: this parachute factory employs about 2,400 workers. located the factory opposite Schwedt, Germany, one kilometer from the right bank of the Oder River. This factory supposedly produces silk parachutes for the Polish Army as well as for the armed forces of the other satellites.

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